

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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Attorney Docket No.	019053.000112
First Inventor	Roger Minkow
Title	Ergonomic Handgrip with Medical Benefits
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 13]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure [x] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application for *Ergonomic Handgrip With Medical Benefits* by Roger Minkow, Andrew Farquharson, and Robert Egger
Our File No.: 019053.000112

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following documents for filing regarding the above-referenced application:

1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal Form PTO/SB/05;
2. Patent Application Specification (13 pages);
3. Figures 1-8 (5 sheets);
4. Information Disclosure Statement including Form PTO/SB/08A, Form PTO/SB/08B, and a copy of the non-patent literature reference; and
5. Postcard.

Please note that this application claims priority on Provisional Application No. 60/460,102, filed on April 2, 2003.

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